

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE

THE POSTPONED CONCERT
IN AID OF THE FUNDS
OF THE
ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
WILL TAKE PLACE AT
THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,
ON
SATURDAY, the 5th October, 1895.

His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON,
K.C.M.G.,
will take the Chair at 9.30 P.M.
Hongkong, 27th September, 1895. [1322]

NOTICE

HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA
MASONIC BENEVOLENCE FUND
CORPORATION.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the
above CORPORATION will be held at
the MASONIC HALL on MONDAY, the 30th
Instant, at 5 for 5.30 P.M.
By Order,
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1895. [1319]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,
THE Company's Steamship

"PRIAM,"
Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above
on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th September, 1895. [1323]

FOR SHANGHAI.
"NANYANG,"
Captain F. Scholz, will be despatched for the
above Port on MONDAY, the 30th Instant,
at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, 27th September, 1895. [1310]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
THE Steamship
"ARGVIL,"
Captain Duncan, will be despatched on
WEDNESDAY, the 2nd October.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th September, 1895. [1328]

BROWN, JONES & CO.
DEALERS IN
ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE AND
HONGKONG GRANITE CEMETERY
MEMORIALS.

LETTERS CUT AND FILLED WITH IMPERISHABLE
LEAD CRUMPT.

Intimations.

**DAKIN, CRICKSHANK &
COMPANY, LIMITED,**
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS,
SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYVADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co's WATERS are
made under the constant supervision of a duly
qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison
with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSES and
other Large Consumers.
Any complaints should be addressed to the
Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. [127]

**A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.**

**VEGETABLE AND FLOWER
SEEDS.**

SEASON 1895-96.

Our First Supplies of these best Quality
Seeds have arrived, and Orders will be executed
in the sequence in which they are received as
long as the supply lasts.

SEED LISTS
with
HINTS FOR GARDENING
have been issued and can be obtained on
application.

Our Seeds are all tested before being put up
in LONDON.

They are packed under our own Supervision,
and the greatest care is exercised to insure
protection in transit.

Sowings should be made in FINE WEATHER
ONLY, and the remainder of the packets secured
from damp, and kept in a dry place for repeat
sowings.

Intimations.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high-class Fertilizer for Pot Plants and for
use in the Garden generally.

It supplies natural nourishment to the soil,
and assists the process of assimilation, thereby
aiding the Plants to attain to their full size,
vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10 lbs. each.....\$1.75.
25 lbs. " ".....\$4.50.
Directions for use are given on the Label.

RAMSOME'S "NEW PARIS"

LAWN MOWERS.

The Best and Cheapest Machines in the Market.
For Sale at Manufacturers' Prices.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1895. [13]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions,
Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong
Telegraph," and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and
not to individual members of the Staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied
by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for
publication, but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always
be open for the free discussion by correspondents of all questions
affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that
the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for
opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisements are requested to forward all notices intended for
insertion in that day's issue not later than Three o'clock so as
not to retard the early publication of the paper.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a
fixed period will be considered until discontinued.

The Hongkong Telegraph has the largest circulation of any
English newspaper published in the Far East, and is therefore the
best medium for Advertisers. Terms can be learnt on application.

The Hongkong Telegraph's number at the Telephone Central
Exchange is No. 1. Telegraphic address—"Telegraph,"
Hongkong.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH
HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1895.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We note that the Water Authority has
taken our hint, and even gone beyond it,
and is making arrangements to
economize the water supply with a vengeance
by reducing largely, from the
1st October, the number of hours per day
during which the water will be
turned on. The City below the level of
the Caine Road will be supplied with
water from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. Nearly all
this is a Chinese quarter. The south and
north sides of Robinson Road and south
and north sides of Richmond Road, and
Queen's Gardens and the Peak Road, all
Europeans, are only to have water, the
latter neighbourhoods for only 1 hour a
day and the former for 2 hours a day. So
that while the European residents are only
to have a supply of water for 1 or 2 hours
in each 24 the Chinese are to have it for
four hours in each twenty-four. The
proposed arrangement is absolutely pre-
posterous and is carrying a little too far
Mr. Cooper's pet idea that it is the Europeans
and not the Chinese who waste the water.

The residents in Queen's Gardens and
in the Peak Road immediately above and
below are only to have water for 1 hour
in the day, and the Chinese in the smallest
and least valuable shanty in Talpighan,
where there are hydrants every hundred
yards and a tap on every floor, are to be
supplied for four hours in each twenty-
four. And even in this arrangement by
Mr. Cooper for the special benefit of the
Chinese and the special punishment of the
European population who love him so
well, there is a want of common sense and
forethought. Few if any Chinese houses
are provided with the means of storing
water, yet the Chinese want water at hand
in the evening as well as in the morning.

An examination of the diagrams published
with the last water report show as heavy
a consumption of water in the city at 4
p.m. and at 6 p.m. as at 9 a.m., although
undoubtedly the greatest demand is from
7 to 9 a.m., diminishing to noon. Why is
not the city supply turned on for two
hours in the morning, 7 to 9 a.m., and
from 4 to 6 or 5 to 7 in the afternoon?
Too much trouble, we suppose, to think it
out and arrange for a supply when most
needed and to cut it off when there is no
demand!

But is this enormous reduction in the
number of hours supply, a necessity?
If it is, there has been very great neglect
in keeping up a continuous flow night and
day up to the present date. As the
Government has not taken our hint and
compelled the Water Authority to publish
actual figures we cannot form an opinion,
but it would appear to be the effect of
sudden panic, unreasoning panic, to jump
from a continuous supply to every
European dwelling to a two hours' or one
hour supply. We should have thought that
a first step might well have been to have
cut off the water entirely between 7 a.m.
and 7 p.m. The demand, (vide diagrams)
is very small then. A further step might
have been to limit the flow for six hours
a day, three in the morning and three in
the afternoon. That would have been a very
economical supply and yet inconvenient
to no one. We call on the Government to
obtain and publish a report from the

Water Authority, showing the actual
supply in the Reservoirs, the actual daily
flow from the different visible sources
of supply; the Water Authority's estimate
for the next four months of what
the Dry Weather Law is likely to give us,
and the consumption per head that these
figures will permit of. We call on the
Government to exercise some authority
over the individual in whose hands it has
placed the management and distribution
of our water supply, and to compel him to
justify and explain his proposed most
unequal dealing with the European and
the Chinese sections of the population.
His exercise of the powers vested in him
is in almost every direction, and in small
matters as well as in great, productive of
the greatest annoyance to the greatest
number of people.

So long as the Chinese Customs stations
are permitted to exist on the opposite
mainland and on the islands south, west
and east of us, and Customs launches and
cruisers are allowed to prow round in
our very waters, so long will there be
constant complaints, some just some
unjust, about infringements of our strict
rights, and about attacks on the free trade
of the port and on the liberties of our boat
and junk population. Smuggling from
Hongkong to the mainland is too tempting
and too lucrative an operation to be
foregone by our Chinese friends and
fellow citizens, and in endeavouring to
stop it the Chinese revenue cruisers, their
officers and crews, are only doing their
duty. In so doing they often meet with
hard usage and they as often or oftener
meet it out to others. They have each a
personal interest in each seizure and they
are always ready to stretch a point to
serve that interest. The remedy is a
Mixed Court in which every complaint of
smuggling on the one hand and of abuse of
authority, or infringement of jurisdiction on
the other, should be investigated and deter-
mined by an officer of the Hongkong Gov-
ernment and a representative of the
Imperial Maritime Customs, and such
Court should sit with open doors. Until
there is such a Court and such an open
inquiry there will always be trouble,
eternal differences and disagreements.

Cannot our Governor do something for
the Colony while he is in it and devote his
time and his talents to negotiating and
arranging such a variation of the existing
arrangements as will permit of a joint
investigation in every case of complaint
by or against the Customs.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

TELEGRAM.

**THE SITUATION IN
THE NORTH.**

**LATEST ABOUT THE NAVAL
DEMONSTRATION.**

SHANGHAI, September 27th,
5.15 p.m.

The *Albatros* is at Kiangling, the *Spartan*
at Wuhu, the *Rainbow* and *Flower* at Nan-
king, the *Caroline* at Woosung and the
Daphne and *Firbrand* at Shanghai. Several
other vessels are expected here shortly
to re-inforce the fleet which it is believed
will "demonstrate" in the Yangtze shortly.

Nothing further is known about the
banishment of Liu Ping-chang, the noto-
rious ex-Viceroy of Szechuen, and it is
therefore clear that the Chinese Govern-
ment has not yet consented to accede to
the urgent demands of the British Govern-
ment presented to the Tsungli Yamen
through Sir Nicholas O'Connor.

REUTERS'S TELEGRAMS.

THE NEW RUSSO-CHINESE LOAN.
The impending issue of the new Russo-Chinese
loan is denied at St. Petersburg.

**A FANCO-RUSSIAN BANK FOR
SHANGHAI.**
French and Russian Banks conjointly will
start a Bank in Shanghai commencing opera-
tions in 1896 with a capital of 50,000,000 francs.

THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.
LONDON, September 15th.
The nominations of Messrs. Bogardt and
Berkshaw as Members of the Legislative
Council of the Straits Settlements are gazetted.

**NEW GOVERNOR FOR WEST
AUSTRALIA.**
Colonel Smith, the former Member for
Weymouth, has been appointed Governor of
West Australia.

THE MADAGASCAR EXPEDITION.
The French have routed the entire Hova force
with thirty guns, and their advance guard is now
within forty miles of Antananarivo, the Capital.

THE CHINA-BURMA RAILWAY.
A despatch from the Foreign Office read at
the House of Commons states that the
survey and estimates for the Burmah-Chinese
railway are in course of preparation.

TELEGRAMS.

(Special to Kobi Chronicle.)

THE CHISHIMA-RAVENNA CASE.
YOKOHAMA, September 19th.

In the Court for Japan to-day, Judge Mowat
heard in Chambers an application by Mr.
Wallford relating to the *Chishima-Ravenna*
case. Mr. Wallford, for the plaintiff (the Imperial
Japanese Government), moved the Court to ex-
tent to the stay of all further proceedings, de-
claring (the P. & O. Co.) having paid £10,000 and
all costs in the case except costs already
adjudged to plaintiff. After hearing Mr.
Wallford, the Court made the order in the terms
sought for.

[The original claim by the Japanese Government
was for £150,000 for the loss of the *Chishima-
Ravenna*.—E.D. & G.]

KOREAN ENVOY TO JAPAN.
SEOUL, September 17th.
Mr. Li Saljun has been appointed Korean
Envoy Extraordinary to Japan.

COUNT INOUE.
SEOUL, September 17th.
Count Inouye started for Japan this morning.

THE WAR IN FORMOSA.
TOKYO, September 17th.
A telegram from Formosa states that Colonel
Nagaoka, Commander of the Third Regiment of
the Bodyguard Division, and Lt.-Colonel
Ogata and Matsuba, have succumbed to sickness.
Five hundred men from the Sendai Division
passed through Tokio to-day en route to For-
mosa. Another detachment leaves this afternoon.

THE IMPERIAL DIET.
TOKYO, September 17th.
An Imperial Ordinance convening the Diet
will be issued towards the end of this or early
next month.

THE BRITISH SQUADRON.
NAGASAKI, September 17th.
The British Squadron in the vicinity of
Kamohata has been suddenly ordered to
proceed to Chefoo. It is stated that the
Squadron will touch at this port and coal here
before it proceeds to its destination.

COUNT MUTSU.
TOKYO, September 18th.
Count Mutsu, Minister for Foreign Affairs,
returned here from Oiso this morning, his health
having greatly improved.

CHOLERA IN HONOLULU.
TOKYO, September 19th.
A report from the Japanese Consul at Hawaii
under date the 14th inst. states that cholera in
an epidemic form has appeared in Honolulu.

THE TYPHOON.

The Hongkong Observatory officials report
as follows:—At 6.15 p.m. on the 26th two
lanterns were hoisted vertically. On the
27th at 10.40 a.m. the black south
cone was hoisted. The depression then
appeared to be situated to the S.E. of Hong-
kong, was continuing to fill up, and was
apparently moving towards S.W. At 11 a.m. the
forecast was:—the barometer was rising slowly,
with fresh to strong N.E. breezes probable. The
weather will be wet and squally.

At 4 p.m. the barometer was rising.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. A. COXON has been elected Chairman of the
Hongkong Cricket Club.

The quarterly meeting of the Hongkong and
South China Masonic Benevolence Fund
Corporation will be held at the Masonic Hall on
Monday, the 30th instant at 5 for 5.30 p.m.

At the Kobe Aquatic Sports on the 19th
Mr. F. Grimble was second in the Object Diving,
Mr. E. F. Bethell being the winner. In the
Obstacle Race Mr. H. Grimble lead from start to
finish, Ross being second.

It is proposed to hold a meeting at Meers
annually in future for the whole of the troops,
British and Native, stationed in India, on
precisely the same lines as, at the great Boley
rifle meeting held in England.

The *Echo Macanese* reports that an establish-
ment for the manufacture of counterfeit coins,
fitted up with dies either stolen or bought from
the Canton mint, has been discovered and
broken up by the Macao authorities. Several
of the workmen are under arrest, but the leaders,
as is usual, seem to have escaped.

THERE was a report current in town this after-
noon to the effect that three steamers belonging
to the China Navigation Co. (Messrs. Butterfield
& Swire, agents) have been badly damaged by
the typhoon that yesterday struck Swatow.
Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, however, up to
3 p.m. had no advice of any such
occurrence having taken place, and they
hope, as their agent in Swatow would wire
at once in case of disaster, that there is no
foundation in the report. The steamers men-
tioned are the *Hangchow*, *Wanchow* and
Chiaofo.

The *Kobe Chronicle* of the 20th, re the Hong-
kong Post Office, thus:—When will the
Hongkong Post Office clear that it is always best
to keep the Kobe portion of the English mail back
for a steamer coming direct, and not send it up
to Yokohama with the mails for that port?
Had the former course been taken with the
last English mail we should have received our
letters and papers on Wednesday instead of
to-day, as the *Cam*, coming on direct to Kobe,
arrived in Hongkong after the English mail had
reached that port, and she reached here on
Wednesday morning. Instead of waiting for
the *Cam*, however, the mail for Kobe was
dumped on the *Frigo*, which left for Yokohama
on the 11th inst., and did not reach that port
until yesterday, letters and papers by the
English mail thus not reaching here until
to-day, two days later than the date they might
have been received. Even had the Hongkong
Post Office sent the Kobe mail via Shanghai it
would have arrived here a day earlier, as we
yesterday received English papers which had
first gone to Shanghai and after re-direction had
been taken on to Yokohama, but which yet
reached us twenty-four hours earlier than those
by the Kobe mail sent up direct to Yokohama
from Hongkong. Perhaps some of our Hongkong
correspondents will once more call the attention
of the Hongkong Post Office to the matter. The
Japanese Post Office is sometimes grumbled at,
but we think it could do better than this, and a
petition from the Hongkong Government to the
Japanese Department of Communications asking
for a few Japanese post officials for the
Hongkong Post Office might, if granted, work
considerable reform in that unfortunate colonial
department.

We are reliably informed that notwithstanding
last night's rainfall it will be impossible for the
D.P.W. to postpone the proposed curtailment of
the hours of the water supply notified, under
date 24th instant, to come into force on and
after the 1st proximo.

The Official Assignee (Mr. C. F. A. Sangster)
yesterday declared the third, and what will prob-
ably be a final dividend to the creditors of
Messrs. Russell & Co. (In Bankruptcy) of 45
cents per cent. The total amount of the claims
still unsatisfied is \$797,358, amongst whom
\$3,882 is to be divided.

It may interest local "shootists" to know that
revolver shooting is now receiving a fair amount
of attention in India. The Association, which
has been formed in Assam embraces all the
chief centres in the province, and ought to
do much to promote good shooting. The
Association has adopted the general rules of the
Bley Revolver Competitions.

We have been requested to state that His
Excellency the Governor has kindly consented
to preside at the Postponed Concert at the
Mount Austin Hotel in aid of the funds of the
Alice Memorial Hospital which will be given
on Saturday, the 5th of October. Special train
and ferry arrangements will be made for the
convenience of city and Kowloon residents.

BEFORE the fall term at Sydney lately,
a solicitor was suspended for six months for hav-
ing sent a balance of £20 out of the sum of £50
collected for a client, by a cheque which was
dishonoured. The court deprecated the practice
of mixing up clients' money with the solicitor's
private banking account, and to mark its dis-
approval suspended this practitioner as above
stated.

It may interest local sports to know that Mr.
Stanley, the well-known billiard player, has
been giving some splendid exhibitions of the
game in Perak lately. We note that in two
games of 500 up, he conceding 275 points to his
opponents, he won easily, and he is credited
with a break of 65 and smaller ones of 44, 40,
25, etc., in one game and one of 89, two of 65
and smaller ones in another. In a game at
the Residency at Kluang he made the record
break of 100—108. He is expected to reach
Singapore soon and to once again call at Brag-
kok, he will come on to Hongkong and China.

OUR Shanghai motoring contemporary observes
that work has been commenced on the Ewo
Cotton Mill property. The land secured for the
site of the mill is next to the old Ningpo Ward
and measures about six acres. It will thus be
seen that the locality is a favourable one, being
situated as it is in the centre of the shipping and
exporting every facility for labour. The order
for the machinery from Messrs. Platt Bros., of
Oldham, is completed.

SOME large and important deals in land inside and
outside the Model Settlements have been completed
lately, says the *China Gazette* in a recent issue.
The premises in the Klok-king Road, so long
occupied by the Agri Bank were sold for
£60,000. The premises lately acquired by the
French Consul, on the Bubbling Well Road,
standing on 9½ acres, were sold for £18,000.
Five houses on the Canton Road, standing on
2½ acres, were sold for £15,000. The next lot,
which consisted of the last two foreign houses on
the right hand side of the Bubbling Well Road,
going out, known as Wai Park and built by
the late Mr. Benjamin, was disposed of
for £15,000.

AN American trade journal (the *N. Y. Maritime
Register*) lately points out to the American
people that instead of pushing their trade with
the Far East they are content to sit still and
wait for what turns up. It points out the advan-
tages likely to result from the French Commission
(now on its way out here) and suggests that a
similar step should be taken by American man-
ufacturers, in the following words:—Does it seem
necessary in face of such an example to say
what shall be done here toward securing Eastern
trade? What France is doing in the East for
trade, Great Britain and Germany are also
doing. These commercial plums are not ours
for the asking. They will have to be climbed
for before they can be picked. But they are
worth all the hard work and danger of climbing
that our people will have to undergo if they wish
to possess some of them.

A PARTING gift of a very unusual kind is thus
described in a Calcutta paper:—There are those
who think that "Tommy Atkins" has little
personal regard for his officers, but this is
indeed, far from being the case. On the 10th
where an officer is attentive to the welfare of his
men, nothing is commoner than their generous
response and personal devotion. It is not so
often, however, that one meets with a proof
of the sentiment of mutual attachment in
time of peace. We may, therefore, all
the more heartily congratulate Major W. J.
Haynes, of the Royal Sussex, on the mark of
esteem which he has just received. Major
Haynes is about to retire, and he has been
presented with a beautiful hunting whip bearing
a silver plate, with the inscription, "Presented
to Major W. J. Haynes, on his retirement, by the
N. C. O. and men of 'E' Company, Royal
Sussex Regiment." The gift is unique, and does
honour alike to officer and men. The incident
is one of which every regiment might be proud.

A SHANGHAI native paper publishes a number
which on inquiry the *North China Daily News*
induced to tell us in the path of the
Viceroy Chang is now in correspondence with
Governor Chang of Szechuen for the establishment
of a Bureau for the encouragement of manufac-
tures after modern methods. It is proposed that
the provincial government guarantee a foreign
loan of ten million taels as a sinking fund and that
a further sum of £10,000,000 for working
capital be lent from the provincial government
treasury. This large sum is to be the capital
for the establishment of five cotton, spinning
mills and five silk filatures. The official
Directors are to be the Provincial Treasurer and
Customs Tao-tai on the southern side of the
Yangtze, and the commercial Directors are to
consist of several of the most influential among
the mercantile classes in Shanghai and Soochow.
£10,000,000 are to be employed for the estab-
lishment of silk filatures and £10,000,000 for
cotton spinning mills; the interest on the loan
to be at most 5 per cent. The first year's out-
put is estimated at 100,000 pieces of cotton
piece goods. These ten establishments are to be
formed out of as many syndicates, the members
of which are to pay a satisfactory examination
as to resources etc., by the commercial Directors
of the Bureau.

THE COMMUNITY AND THE POLICE.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

This afternoon at 3.30 the members of the
Police force to whom medals were awarded by
the Plague Recognition Committee were pre-
sented with their medals by the Acting Captain
Superintendent of Police, Comde. W. C. H. Has-
tinga. The presentations were made in the billiard-
room owing to the inclemency of the weather,
and all the men were drawn up there. Captain
Hastings said:—

Officers and men of the Hongkong Police
Force, we all regret that H.E. the Governor is
unable to be here to-day to present these medals
—that pleasing duty has therefore devolved on
me. These medals, presented by the Hongkong
Community as a mark of their appreciation
for the services rendered by you last year—the
year of the Black Plague—you may justly
look upon and wear with as much pride as
any war-medal, 't'belt in the campaign in
which they were earned there was no
room of cannon or rifle of musketry—yet men
dropped as fast. In the campaign in which
you earned these medals, though in the common
pail, you were denied the pleasure of striking
back at your enemy, that grim reaper Death,
portrayed hovering over all on the reverse of
your medals. The enemy Death came under the
name of the Black Plague, an enemy not fought
by Englishmen under that name for more than
three hundred years; his allies were prejudice
and ignorance and foul disease born of filth.
You only weapons were fire and whiteness, and
though for weeks it seemed as if office was
carrying water in a sieve, with the help of
the Civilian volunteers and the brave Shropshire
lads and other soldiers, the enemy was routed,
and routed so utterly that this year he has
barely made a reconnaissance. The Community
of Hongkong were liberal and generous to us at
that time and now, by the gift of these medals,
they for their mark their appreciation of the men
who did men's work in the time of trial; now will
such men be ever soiled wanting in the Hong-
kong Police.

He then presented the tokens to each of the
recipients in turn, making a few appropriate
remarks in each case. At the conclusion the
men adjourned to suitably christen their new
honours.

THE "NIOBE" IN THE TYPHOON.

ONE MAN DROWNED.
THREE MEN INJURED.

The German steamship *Niobe* arrived here
this afternoon from Kobe, after never-to-be-for-
gotten experiences in the Formosa Channel.
The vessel left Kobe on the 21st instant, bound
direct for Hongkong with a general cargo. The
weather was fair till the Formosa Channel was
reached on the 25th, when she encountered a
typhoon in lat. 25.0 North and long. 120.2 East.
The wind and squalls were terrific and high seas
were roaring on every side. The vessel could not
make any headway as the seas were pouring into
her from all sides and she was "lying to" at
the mercy of the foaming billows. The star-
board life-boat was knocked off her hooks and
the lashings broken, but owing to the deter-
mination of the plucky sailors it was saved
from being swept overboard. Forty-five
cases of nautic acid, which were stored
on deck had to be thrown overboard, and in
doing so one sailor was severely burnt about the
feet by the acid which was ooz

Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of Declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th inst, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1895. [1217]

THE HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of September, 1895, at Twelve o'clock Noon, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed:

"That the Capital of the Company be Reduced from \$4,000,000, divided into 80,000 Shares of \$50 each to \$1,000,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of \$50 each, and that such reduction be effected by returning to the Holders of the 80,000 Shares which have been issued Capital to the extent of \$35 per Share, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares from \$50 to \$15."

Should the reduction be duly passed it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the Thirtieth day of September, 1895.
By Order of the Board,
C. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 19th proximo.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Ltd.,
Hongkong, 26th September, 1895. [1312]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above CLUB will be held at the CITY HALL on SATURDAY, the 19th October proximo, at 2.30 P.M.

By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1895. [1272]

NORTH BORNEO REVENUE FARMS.

TENDERS will be received by the SECRETARY OF THE GOVERNOR, SANDAKAN, on or before 26th NOVEMBER next, for the following REVENUE FARMS for 1896:-

OPTUM FARM, North Borneo East Coast.
SPRINT LICENSE FARM, North Borneo, Prov. Alcock (Kadit).
PAWNBROKING FARM, North Borneo.
CUSTOMS FARM OF IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES, North Borneo.
GAMBLING RESTRICTION, for North Borneo only.
BEACHAN, BIRDS-NEST, WHEAP DUES AND MARKET DUES, North Borneo only.

TENDERS for these FARMS may be made for the whole of the District Province or for each District and Province separately.

For Particulars, apply to the Hongkong or Singapore Agents of the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY. [1137]

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FLETCHER & Co.,
and
CARMICHAEL & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 12th July, 1895. [13]

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J. TATAM,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, 24th September, 1895. [1308]

BUSINESS NOTICE.

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NO. 44, PRAYA CENTRAL.

THE above Undersigned having started in Business as

COAL AND TEA MERCHANTS,

STEVEDORES AND

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are prepared to Supply Steamers with

COAL, STORES, &c., &c.,

at moderate prices and respectfully solicit the

Patronage of the Shipping Community.

WING CHEONG & Co.,
No. 44, Praya Central.
CHUN WING TONG,
Managing Partner.
A YON,
Business Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [1206]

FAT KEE & CO.,

STEVEDORES & COAL MERCHANTS.

WE have Removed to No. 104, PRAYA CENTRAL from This Date.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1895. [1271]

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TO-MORROW

(SATURDAY), 28th SEPTEMBER, 1895,

AT 2.45 P.M.

COMPETITION, SHORT RANGE CUP:

Ranges, 500 and 600 yards; Seven Shots

at each distance and 1 sighting. Entrance fee, 30 cents.

MEMBERS are notified that the Association

Ranges are placed at the disposal of the RIFLE

BRADE for 25th, 26th and 27th instant, and

until 12 Noon on the 28th.

A. S. PALMER, Capt.,

Acting Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1895. [130]

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Hongkong, 22nd September, 1894. [1287]

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OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any

DEBT contracted by the Officers or members

of the Crew of the following Vessels during

their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

AGAM V. SPIN, Amer. bk., Capt. Field—Ordn.

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Hongkong, 7th June, 1895. [754]

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Wharfedale, 17th November, 1894. [787]

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Always on Hand.

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Wharfedale, 24th June, 1895. [806]

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TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation free.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1895. [1318]

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Hongkong, 27th July, 1895. [13]

Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "KARLSRUHE."

THE above named Steamer having arrived

laden with Cargo, consignees are hereby

notified that the Goods, with the exception of Opium,

Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and

stored at their risk into the Godowns of the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery

may be obtained.

Options Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless

notice to the contrary be given before 4 o'clock

THIS AFTERNOON.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 2nd October, will be subject

to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to

be left in the Godowns where they will be

examined on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd October,

at 3 P.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 7th

October, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1895. [1275]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM ANTERWERP, LONDON AND

STRAITS.

THE Steamship "GLENVILE"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their

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